

# MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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# Torrance Herald Staff

## Sills Laughs



Benny Rubin, stage and radio comedian, couldn't muster one of those lonely, wry grins the other day in a Los Angeles courtroom when the judge awarded Mrs. Rubin, pictured above, \$300 a month pending trial of her divorce suit.

## Uncle Sam Aids County to Find Dodgers of Tax

Special Service to Be Rendered to Keep Up With Non-paying Residents

Local residents who may have dodged payment of their personal property taxes heretofore will no longer be able to do so, under an arrangement entered into today between the county and the United States Postoffice department.

The board of supervisors today ordered payment of \$200 to the postoffice for a special name-searching service which the department now renders, according to W. O. Welch, county tax collector. Available records are searched for the county at one cent a name for present forwarding addresses.

Present procedure of serving small claims court affidavits is to search telephone books and city directories and records of the registrar of voters and use registered mail service. This costs the county 19 cent inside and 21 cents outside Los Angeles for each piece so registered. Last year more than 3000 pieces of mail were returned undelivered, which represented a loss of \$650 to the county, Welch told the supervisors. This is more than 50 per cent of the letters posted.

Under the new system, affidavits of service summoning persons to court will be served via registered mail, but the letter will follow addresses to their present address, where they will be required to sign slips when taking the letter. Failure to appear in court then will mean that judgment will be entered against the individual, and thereupon the county can obtain an execution and proceed to attach the automobile or other personal property of the judgment debtor. The \$200 appropriation today pays for a 20,000-word name search.

## 'Confesses'



Slaying of Dr. Leonard Siever, Pasadena dentist, was apparently solved the toher day when Mrs. Yvonne Howard, of Hawthorne, above, rushed into a police station shouting, "I killed him." Later, however, she repudiated the "confession," claiming she suffered hallucinations.

## New Government Store Opened In This City Tues.

U. S. government food depot No. 11 opened in this city last Tuesday with Kenneth Baker in charge and will be operated daily except Sunday from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Surplus food stuffs purchased from producers by the government agents will be distributed to families registered on the unemployed lists of the county welfare and the Civil Works department from this depot which will have a varied list of supplies to hand out to those who call for them.

These supplies will vary from week to week as a new lot of three items will be supplied from the general surplus. This week the depot is distributing pork, beans and dried apples.

The rations are furnished according to a certain plan, five pounds of pork to each head of a family with one pound additional for each member in the family. Apples and other items are apportioned as follows: One pound for two persons; two pounds for a family of three to six; three pounds for a family of seven or more.

The depot expects to have its share of the 12,000,000 dozen eggs which are now being purchased and also a supply of butter at a later date.

County supplies are still being handled through the regular depot on Cravens avenue. The new U. S. depot is located on Carson street east of the county welfare unemployment offices.

## Woman Assaults Mexican Husband With Paring Knife

Mrs. Vidal Rivera, residing at House 28, Pueblo, was booked at the Torrance police station Tuesday evening shortly before 9 o'clock on charges of intoxication and assault, after the woman had assertedly stabbed her husband in the chest inflicting a slight wound.

The attack was made with a small paring knife and Rivera's wound was not serious. He was treated at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital for the cut and bruises. Rivera refused to sign a complaint on the assault charge against his wife. Mrs. Rivera is American, her husband Mexican.

On arraignment in the municipal court yesterday Mrs. Rivera was assessed a fine of \$50 or 25 days in jail, suspended on condition that she leave town at once.

## Four Men Assigned to Crossing Duty

Four men of Torrance received Christmas gifts of a substantial character this week when their names were drawn from the C. W. A. lists for work as special officers assigned to school crossing duty. They are Martin Rose, Harry Nelson, Leon Webb and Wm. Craig. During the school vacation period they will be assigned to general duty looking after the children at playgrounds and elsewhere in the city.

**MILE OF LIGHTED TREES**  
ALHAMBRA. (U.P.)—"Christmas Tree Lane," a mile-long stretch of huge deciduous trees, some as high as 50 feet, will be illuminated again this year.

Following the annual ceremony Christmas eve, when the lights are turned on, the lights will remain lighted until the night of January 2. Thousands of automobiles are expected to tour the lane.

**BURGLAR TAKES BEST**  
SEATTLE. (U.P.)—The city's meenest burglar, The city's meenest burglar, Alfred L. Albers, grain buyer, had four of the best seats at a football game and a case of California's best wine stolen from his home.

## Nativity Church to Observe High Midnight Mass

Solemn high mass will be held at midnight, Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24, at 12 p. m. at the Church of the Nativity in Torrance. It was announced this morning by Rev. Father Kennedy.

Other services to be held at the Torrance church include: On Sunday, December 24—Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.; confessions, 4 to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. On Monday, December 25—Solemn high mass beginning at 12 midnight; low mass for children at 8:00 a. m., and low mass for adults, 9:30 a. m. Benediction will be given immediately after the 8 o'clock mass. There will be no evening devotions on Monday.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Two new boys were added to the Wilmington population during the past week, arriving by way of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital from where they will leave in about ten days to make their home in the harbor city. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, 1332 Ravenna street, born on December 15, and of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McDonel, 924 Roman street, born on December 16.

Other patients at the hospital are Mrs. Grace Sims, 2013 West 68th street, Los Angeles Times employe, who underwent surgical treatment December 15; Mrs. Marjorie Short, 223 So. Lucia, Redondo Beach, appendectomy, December 18, and Al Vogel, 1344 E. 74th street, Los Angeles, a victim of hernia, who was operated to relieve the trouble on December 18.



THE PERFECT GIFT  
Fresh Christmas Stocks  
Now at  
TORRANCE PHARMACY  
Cabrillo at Cravens. Phone 3.

## SLIMMING DIET

Here is another of the weight reducing menus prepared for this paper by Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, Commissioner of Health of New York City.

Adjust the diet to your needs by taking smaller or larger portions of the food indicated in plain type. Do not change the quantities of the foods in bold face type. These are the protective foods, and must be taken as indicated.

BREAKFAST		Calories
1/2 small grapefruit (no sugar)		50
2 slices of bacon (well done)		75
1 slice toast		50
1 small pat butter		25
Coffee (milk instead of cream, no sugar)		25
LUNCH		
Salad (cottage cheese, cole slaw, watercress—3 tbsps. cheese, 1/2 cup cole slaw)		100
Fruit gelatin with 1 tsp. whipped cream		85
1 glass of milk		150
DINNER		
Fresh fruit cocktail (apple and banana)		100
1 breaded veal cutlet		250
1 cup stewed tomatoes		50
1 cup string beans (no butter)		50
Lettuce salad with 1/2 tbsps. French dressing		30
1 glass of milk		150
Don't try to reduce too fast. A quarter of a pound a day is enough.		

## ADVISE MOTORISTS TO CARRY LICENSES

SACRAMENTO. (U.P.)—Motorists who fail to carry their drivers' licenses with them while rolling along California highways will hereafter be required to "tell it to the judge."

Instructions issued by E. Raymond Cato, chief of the state highway patrol, to members of the traffic force call for filing of misdemeanor charges against any driver of a motor vehicle found without a license.

## STRAWBERRIES IN DEMAND

MODESTO. (U.P.)—Possibility that the Modesto district may become an important strawberry center was seen today as growers prepared for increased production in 1934.

A demand for berries from the district has been built up until they constitute one of the best-paying crops in the county. J. C. Bradbury, sales manager for the Stanislaus Berry Growers' Association,

## Auto Club Moves to New Location At Redondo Beach

Office of the Automobile Club of Southern California, which serves Torrance and adjacent territory, has been moved from 503 South Catalina avenue, Redondo Beach, to 208 South Pacific avenue, Redondo Beach. It was announced today by L. E. Birch, branch manager.

**TOWING NOT NECESSARY**  
McFARLAND, Calif. (U.P.)—Two automobiles collided on the highway here, each machine landing in a garage without benefit of a tow car.

One automobile was thrown into the doorway of the Colonel's garage by the impact. The other landed in the doorway of the King garage, 120 feet away.

None of the occupants was injured, although both machines were damaged considerably.

### CONTINENTAL MARKET

Corner Cabrillo - Carson and Cravens - Torrance

#### Christmas Specials

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

**GOLDEN ROD**  
**Butter - lb. 17c**  
CHALLENGE.....lb. 18c DANISH.....lb. 19c

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE.....lb. 25c  
EGGS, Strictly fresh, Extra large.....doz. 26c  
MISS FRANCES CHOCOLATES.....1 lb. box 29c  
2 lb. box 49c 5 lb. box 99c

LARGE BUDDED WALNUTS.....lb. 17c  
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS.....lb. 17c  
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE...No. 1 can 13c

C. & H. Menu—Powdered or Brown  
**SUGAR 1-lb. pkgs. 2 pkgs. 13c**

HEINZ PLUM OR FIG PUDDING—  
5-oz. can...13c 15-oz. can...30c 30-oz. can...51c  
JELL-WELL or JIFFY LOU.....pkg. 5c  
BEST FOODS MAYONNAISE—pts. 24c qts. 44c  
DEL MONTE SLICED OR CRUSHED PINEAPPLE—  
No. 1 flat can.....2 for 15c

**Crescent Milk - - - tall can 5c**

WHITE KING WASHING MACHINE SOAP...large 25c  
WHITE KING LAUNDRY SOAP.....10 bars 24c  
DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN PEAS—  
No. 2 can.....2 for 25c  
SEAL NUT OLEOMARGARINE.....lb. 7c

#### CHRISTMAS SPECIALS MEAT DEPARTMENT

LARD—SHORTENING.....3 lbs. 19c  
HAMBURGER—SAUSAGE.....3 lbs. 16c  
PLATE BOILING BEEF.....lb. 6c  
PORK SHOULDERS.....lb. 10c  
LAMB CHOPS.....lb. 14c  
LEG OF LAMB.....lb. 12 1/2c  
LEG OF PORK.....lb. 12 1/2c  
LAMB SHOULDER.....lb. 10c  
PORK LIVER.....lb. 10c  
VEAL LIVER.....lb. 10c  
DAISY CHEESE.....lb. 38c  
CHEYNEY'S MAYONNAISE—Pt. 10c Qt. 19c  
T-BONE, SIRLOIN AND ROUND STEAK.....lb. 12 1/2c

#### FISH DEPARTMENT

FRESH CAUGHT YELLOWTAIL.....lb. 12c  
GOLDEN KINGFISH.....lb. 7c  
FILLET OF COD.....lb. 24c  
FILLET OF HALIBUT.....lb. 25c  
RED ROCK COD.....lb. 14c  
SPANISH MACKEREL.....lb. 7 1/2c

Lowest Prices On Fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
CAPE COD  
**Cranberries EXTRA CHOICE 2 lbs. 25c**  
**Potatoes, No. 1 Burbank - 14 lbs. 25c**

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Because They Cannot Personally Express to the Entire Community Their Good Wishes and Holiday Greetings, the Redondo Firms Listed Below Have Appointed Us to Convey Their Messages to You Herewith.

<b>COLLEGIATE SHOP</b> Leo B. Loeb MEN'S WEAR  130 So. Pacific Ave. Redondo Beach  <b>OBERG'S</b> Sam Rosenfield, Prop.  Redondo Beach-Torrance	<b>HERMAN'S</b> (Frock Shoppe) Distinctive Women's Wear  Benita and Garnet Redondo Beach  <b>ROBERT'S</b> PUBLIC MARKET Clark's Drive-In Market  Torrance Blvd. and Elena St. Redondo Beach
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